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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Donald D. Reitz
Serial No. : 10/700,296
Filed : November 3, 2003
Title : GAS RECOVERY APPARATUS, METHOD AND CYCLE
HAVING A THREE CHAMBER EVACUATION PHASE AND
TWO LIQUID EXTRACTION PHASES FOR IMPROVED
NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Group Art Unit : 3672
Confirmation No. : 2253
Examiner : Hoang C. Dang

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
under 37 CFR 1.313

Commissioner for Patents
Address
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant, by and through his undersigned attorney, hereby petitions to withdraw the above identified application from issue, to allow consideration of an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), as permitted under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Further grounds for this petition are as follows:

The above identified application was allowed on June 9, 2005. On August 18, 2005 an Amendment after Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312 was filed for the purpose of obtaining consideration of certain form amendments to allowed claims 4, 8, 9, 16 and 21, and to obtain consideration of new dependent claims 23-35. On August 30, 2005, the PTO responded to the Amendment after Allowance by entering the amendments to claims 4, 8, 9, 16 and 21, and by refusing to enter the new dependent claims 23-35.

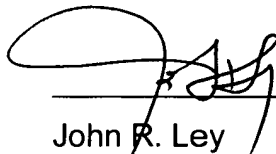
On August 31, 2005, the final fee to obtain issuance of the above identified application was paid. On September 1, 2005, the undersigned received the PTO communication dated August 30, 2005, which refused entry of new claims 23-35.

Granting this petition is necessary to obtain consideration of dependent claims 23-35 and one additional new claim 36 which provides an antecedent basis for claim 28. The fee for this petition required under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the above identified application be withdrawn from issue for the purpose of allowing consideration of claims 23-36, in accordance with the RCE and the fee therefor submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/12/05



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